

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 12-18 are new.

Please amend the following of the claims which are pending in the present application:

1. (Currently amended) A gaming machine having a game ~~control means~~ controller arranged to play a game, a bet selecting arrangement for selecting one of a number of predetermined amounts to wager on the outcome of the game, each of said predetermined amounts to wager having at least one dedicated jackpot prize associated with it,

a first display ~~[[means]]~~ configured to display the outcome of said game, wherein in the event that a predetermined winning event occurs said game includes the award of at least one dedicated jackpot prize associated with a respective selected predetermined amount wagered on the game.

2. (Currently amended) A gaming machine having a first display ~~[[means]]~~ and a game ~~control means~~ controller arranged to control images of symbols displayed on the first display ~~[[means]]~~, the game ~~control means~~ controller being arranged to play a game wherein at least one random event is caused to be displayed on the first display ~~[[means]]~~ and, if a predefined winning event occurs, the machine awards a prize,

the gaming machine further comprising a bet selecting arrangement for

selecting one of a number of predetermined amounts to wager, and a plurality of jackpot prizes, each predetermined amount to wager having at least one jackpot prize associated with it.

3. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 further including a second display ~~[[means]]~~ configured to display a current value of the jackpot prizes.

4. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the second display is mounted in a top box of the gaming machine.

5. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the bet selecting arrangement is selected from a group which includes at least one of the following: a keypad, a touch screen, and an array of buttons.

6. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the bet selection ~~[[means]]~~ arrangement is configured to enable a selection of one of the predetermined amounts to wager prior to initiating game play.

7. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the bet selection ~~[[means]]~~ arrangement is configured to enable a wager that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager.
8. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1 wherein in the event that a player wagers a value that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager the player is eligible to win a jackpot prize associated with the predetermined amount to wager.
9. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein a plurality of jackpot prizes are associated with at least one of the predetermined amounts to wager.
10. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the jackpot prizes accumulate from a predetermined minimum value and are incremented towards a predetermined maximum value.
11. (Currently amended) A gaming machine as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein a jackpot prize associated with a particular predetermined amount to wager is incremented by a portion of the amount

wagered.

12. (New) A gaming machine having a first display and a game controller arranged to control images of symbols displayed on the first display, the game controller being arranged to play a game wherein at least one random event is caused to be displayed on the first display and, if a predefined winning event occurs, the machine awards a prize,

the gaming machine further comprising a bet selecting arrangement for selecting one of a number of predetermined amounts to wager, wherein said selected predetermined amount to wager is associated with at least one dedicated independently accumulating jackpot prize.

13. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein the bet selection arrangement is configured to enable a selection of one of the predetermined amounts to wager prior to initiating game play.

14. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein the bet selection arrangement is configured to enable a wager that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager.

15. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein in the event that a player wagers a value that is a multiple of a predetermined amount to wager the

player is eligible to win a jackpot prize associated with the predetermined amount to wager.

16. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein a plurality of jackpot prizes are associated with at least one of the predetermined amounts to wager.

17. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein the jackpot prizes accumulate from a predetermined minimum value and are incremented towards a predetermined maximum value.

18. (New) A gaming machine as claimed in claim 12 wherein a jackpot prize associated with a particular predetermined amount to wager is incremented by a portion of the amount wagered.